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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Indiana bituminous coal has been advanced sixty cents at the mines. Block coal has been advanced 25 cents.

Circuit Judge Settle has refused to sit in the smallpox injunction suit of L. R. Porter at Bowling Green because of his kinship to Mr. Porter.

Depositions were taken yesterday in the suit to enjoin Young Corbett and Terry McGovern from engaging in a boxing exhibition in Louisville. Argument will be made before Judge Field today.

J. C. Robinson, Jim Howard's chief alibi witness, who is under indictment for false swearing, failed to answer for trial in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday, and his bond was declared forfeited.

Another company of the Illinois State Guard has been ordered to Eldorado, the scene of the recent race troubles. Two companies of soldiers will be stationed in the community today, and a clash with the anti-negro element is feared.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the Government forces after a fight lasting 4 days. President Castro fled from Ocumare and will endeavor to join his forces with those of Gen. Gorod, who has returned to Valencia.

A remarkable appeal has been addressed to the Powers of Europe by Secretary of State Hay, protesting against anti-Jewish conditions in Roumania. The call for action is based on the violation of humanitarian principles by the Balkan States and on the ground that the United States is inflicted with undesirable immigrants by reason of Roumania's mistreatment of the Jews.

The new Iowa corporation, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, is held by Attorney General Muller not to be contrary to public policy, in the legal sense. Gov. Cummins says it is neither a merger nor a consolidation, but simply a device for watering stock.

Little shipment of gold from London to the United States is expected at any early date. All American obligations are being met with October coupons of American stocks. It is regarded as easier for America to take gold from Australia than to buy it in London.

SEPTEMBER 20.

The Hon. Abram Renick, of Clark county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant Governor.

Chicago banks are daily shipping from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to country banks in the Mississippi valley to supply the needs of farmers in harvesting the grain crop.

The Illinois Central will open its St. Paul line November 2. This will give the company the only through route from New Orleans to St. Paul under one management.

Two Augustinian priests have been ordered to the Philippines as pioneers in the movement of American priests to succeed the Spanish friars in the islands. The announcement was made at the Villa Nova College, Philadelphia.

A note addressed by Great Britain to the German Foreign Office is fashioned after Secretary Hay's appeal against the persecution of Roumanian Jews. It is assumed that England knew beforehand of America's intended step.

Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, arrived at North Sydney, N. S., yesterday on the relief steamer Windward, and will leave for New York today. Lieut. Peary says he made some important discoveries, but did not reach the pole.

Another Boxer uprising in China is imminent and a repetition of the outrages of 1900 is feared. Minister Conger has sent to the State Department a report of the correspondence he has had with the Chinese officials on the subject.

Former Queen Liliuokalani has presented a claim for \$20,000,000 to the Senate Committee of Hawaiian Affairs at Honolulu. She wants this amount in payment for the crown lands taken from her at the time of overthrow of the monarchy.

The members of the alleged St. Louis combine who have not yet surrendered will today become fugitives under the law, and rewards for their arrest will be offered. Circuit Attorney Folk has

cult. Attorney Folk's request has asked the Municipal Assembly to appropriate \$15,000 to be used in investigating charges of bribery against members of that body. Mr. Folk states that he does not expect the implicated members to vote for the appropriation's passage, but that they will be given an opportunity to go on record.

A Senator who attended the recent Oyster Bay conference is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt, in his speech in Cincinnati today, will hurl defiance at the "Iowa platform crowd" and side with Speaker Henderson against touching the tariff. The President left Oyster Bay yesterday morning on his Western tour.

Judge James D. White, of the Court of Appeals, yesterday denied the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Circuit Judge Field to restrain the Southern Athletic Club and others from conducting a glove contest, or prize fight, in Louisville next Monday. The full court, with the exception of Judge Paynter, sat with Judge White. A majority of the six Judges held that the proposed contest was to be a prize fight. The Judges were equally divided on the question whether Judge Field had the power to restrain the fight by injunction. This equal division had the effect of sustaining Judge Field.

Judges Guffey, White and Burnham held that he did not have such power, and Judges DuRelle, Hobson and O'Rear were of the contrary opinion. The promoters of the contest last night announced that they would make no further effort to bring about the proposed meeting between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett.

SEPTEMBER 21.

The new cruiser Des Moines was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at Quincy, Mass.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, after a trip through Delaware, predicts a Democratic victory at the coming election in that State.

Attorney General Knox arrived at New York yesterday. He refused to discuss the result of his investigation of the Panama canal at Paris.

Will Mosby, the negro accused of the murder of J. N. Hawkins, at Lexington, was acquitted. The cause against Axline and Ratcliff will be dismissed or filed away.

Cyrus Leland, Republican National Committeeman from Kansas, yesterday took strong ground for tariff revision. He said he could "see no sense in keeping a tariff on a lot of truck which we do not produce simply to enrich the Eastern at some length."

Charles F. Murphy was elected leader of Tammany Hall in New York last night by a vote of 27 to 8. "Big Chief" Dever was refused a certificate enabling him to hold a convention to elect delegates to the State convention.

It is reported that there is no prospect that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will be retired in the course of the regular routine of the Navy Department. The opening for retirement is said to be through legislation by Congress.

Briefs were filed in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of Attorney General Pratt against Auditor Coulter to recover \$8,000 salary for the period during which the office of Attorney General was held by Judge R. J. Breckenridge.

Mr. Clem J. Whittemore filed the brief in support of the Auditor's contention.

A wave of indignation passed through Belaire, O., over the action of J. D. Deafenbaugh, principal of a school, who caused eight white and three negro girls to exchange kisses in settlement of childish differences. The Board of Education gave the principal a few hours to resign.

Daniel H. McCarthy, a Hazleton lawyer, yesterday visited Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and submitted a draft of a bill making provision for the appointment of a receiver to assume control of the anthracite coal mines as a means of settlement for the strike.

Fear of defeat is the reason given in Washington for Speaker Henderson's resignation. It is said that after his friends had canvassed the Third Iowa district the Speaker decided that his personal record would be too much discussed during the campaign.

The Court of Appeals and Errors yesterday decided in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit to restrain the corporation from converting \$200,000,000 of 7 per cent, preferred stock into 5 per cent, second mortgage bonds.

Seventy-eight negroes were killed and as many more were seriously injured in a stampede in the Shiloh Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala. There were 2,000 people in the building. Booker T. Washington had just finished speaking when a fight took place.

The crowd misunderstood the words "fight" and "quiet" for "fire" and the stampede followed. Most of those killed were trampled to death or were suffocated.

Speaker Henderson's refusal to

accept the Republican congressional nomination in the Third Iowa district is attributed in Dubuque to merely a difference of opinion with his party supporters on the tariff question, but also to a fear of personal campaign and a possibility of Democratic victory.

It is said that all of the committee in his district told him of disaffection in their counties because of his position on the tariff.

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SEPTEMBER 23.

German socialists claim that they will capture one hundred seats in the Reichstag at the next election.

Cornelius Weddle, a soldier enlisted from Pulaski county, Kentucky, was stabbed to death during a fight near Ft. Mott, N. J.

Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, was yesterday consecrated archbishop in Rome. Cardinal Rampolla officiated.

The British Government has decided that the new South African colonies must pay \$500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African War.

The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers was organized yesterday in Chicago. The union is patterned after the Typographical Union.

The bank deposits of the people of the United States are \$8,500,000,000, according to Treasury Department statistics, against \$4,232,000,000 ten years ago, and \$2,609,000,000 twenty years ago.

Former Gov. Boies will today make public his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third Iowa district. He states that he will stand for tariff revision, but not as meaning free trade.

Yesterday was a day of funerals in Birmingham. All the negro churches were crowded and thirty-eight victims of the panic were buried. The death list is now known to number 105, but the police place it at 115.

Archbishop Ryan yesterday in laying the corner stone of a church in Philadelphia denounced the divorce laws. He said that without the sanctity of marriage, society would become a polygamous lot of heathens.

Dr. R. Koch, the eminent German specialist, has expressed his willingness to attend the American Congress of Tuberculosis, which will be held in St. Louis in 1904, if the German Government approves him as delegate.

Premier Combs yesterday at a political banquet endeavored to efface the effects of the recent utterances of M. Pelletan and Gen. Andre. He insisted that France's foreign policy aimed to strengthen friendly relations with foreign nations.

Speaker Henderson yesterday, while enroute to Atlantic City, said he was still firmly resolved not to reconsider his withdrawal. He stated that President Roosevelt's views of the tariff, as presented in the Cincinnati speech, coincided with his.

Capt. Walker McKay, agent for the Quebec Steamship Company in the West Indies, reports that the southern part of the Martinique is in full bloom and is thriving; that there is no need of food supplies, and employment is at hand for all willing to work.

In his sermon last night the Rev. Dr. W. F. Lloyd declared that the illegality of Prize fighting in Kentucky had been established. He appealed to the citizens of Louisville to go further and see that the Sunday theaters were closed and that no more baseball games were played on Sunday.

George Gould, in alliance with the Rockefellers, has consummated plans for the greatest of all railroad mergers. The new company will be the Trans-continental Securities Company, and it will be merged all the Gould-Rockefeller properties in the Northwest, West, Southwest and East. It will be an asset to the Northern Securities.

The conference of railway officials in St. Louis to further the colonialization of the Southwestern, yesterday decided to give housekeepers' excursion from October 31 to April 30 at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. The object is to secure occupants for all vacant land on the railroads in the southwest.

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The New York police are concentrating all their efforts to find Hooper Young, the grandson of Brigham Young, who is believed to have murdered Mrs. Annie Pulitzer. Capt. Titus, of the detective force, received a note signed by "H. Young," saying "Search in vain. Have killed myself."

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The New York State Republican Convention will begin tomorrow night at Saratoga, with the renomination of Gov. Odell and the selection of other candidates arranged for in advance. Revision of the tariff will be opposed in the platform and a gently conservative stand against trusts will be taken.

President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904 will be endorsed.

The first Kentucky State Fair will be opened formally this morning at 11 o'clock at the grounds of the New Louisville Jockey Club. Mayor Granger will deliver the address of welcome to visitors and Gov. Beckham will respond for the people of the State. At one o'clock this afternoon the first ring of horses will be shown and the fair will be on in earnest for

the remainder of the week.

President Roosevelt reached Detroit yesterday morning and will today attend the convention of Spanish War Veterans. Features of his Sunday visit were luncheon at Gen. Alger, a drive during the afternoon, a call at St. Mary's Hospital to see a dying Spanish War veteran and a dinner in the evening. In the course of the drive two little girls who started to cross the street were almost crushed beneath the President's carriage.

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C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had 'degosed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth, too," 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Floyd County Teachers' Institute, Prestonsburg, Ky., Sept. 15th to 19th, 1902.

Whereas, We, the teachers of Floyd county, having enjoyed a pleasant and helpful Institute, Be it therefore Resolved,

That we express to Prof. J. C. Willis our delight in his pleasing manners, our appreciation of his inspiring work among us, and our desire that he may instruct our Institute again next year.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to our Superintendent for providing for us such a successful series of meeting, for the good order he has secured, and for his manifest effort to improve the schools of Floyd county.

Resolved, That we thank the citizens of Prestonsburg, and all who have aided in making this an interesting and profitable occasion.

Be it therefore Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the BIG SANDY NEWS for publication.

Wm. Langley, Pres.

W. M. Byington, Secy.

Geo. F. Neal, Sec.

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A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know" writes Rev. J. C. Cullong, of Shaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. I am a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 5c at A. M. Hughes drug store. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Special Prizes.

We desire to call particular attention to the four special prizes of \$1000 each yet open to NEWS subscribers in the estimating contest. The first one closed July 31st. All of those should be taken advantage of by our subscribers, as the chances of being successful are much greater than where only the regular list is open. Those who register estimates within the dates specified published elsewhere in this paper stand a chance of securing these special prizes without regard to the main list. The closest estimate received within each period wins the special prize set apart.

Those who win the estimate in one of these is the nearest correct of the entire contest, the big prize of \$10,000 goes along with it. Or, in the same way any of the minor prizes of the general contest.

An estimate is given free with each advance payment on subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS, or three estimates for each one dollar without subscription are allowed to those subscribers who secure one or more estimates with subscriptions. The special prize offer now in force expires Aug. 15th. Don't fail to get in some estimates.

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21 YEARS A DYSEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on it, and it is curing me, too." 50c at A. M. Hughes.

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Advertising rates furnished upon application.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1902.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE,
Of Mason County.

Democrats must not sleep their opportunities away this fall. It behoves every one to be at his post.

This district never before had a Congressman who gave such close attention to the interests of Big Sandy river as has Congressman Kehoe.

Editor C.M. Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, won the prize of \$50 at the Cincinnati Fall Festival Wednesday, Editors day, for the best essay.

With F. A. Hopkins and James N. Kehoe in Congress, Big Sandy will have a most effective vigilance committee to guard her welfare. Able, honorable, sober, industrious, faithful representatives of the great common people—both of them will be all of this. What could a people ask—and what less would they be satisfied with?

General Superintendent Machen, of the free delivery system, estimates that between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 will be required for the rural free delivery service in the next fiscal years.

Congressman Kehoe is ready to secure free mail delivery for the country surrounding Louisa whenever the necessary petitions are presented to him. This system provides for the delivery of mail every day to the country people at their homes.

At Bellaire, Ohio, last Friday, J. D. Deafenbaugh, the principal of the public school, compelled eight white girl students to kiss three negro girls who were attending the same school. The children had been quarreling and this was the punishment inflicted by the apology-for-a-white-man who was placed there to educate them. Three of the white fathers whose little daughters were thus outraged, wanted to whip the low-bred principal and should have been allowed to do so. Although this occurred in Ohio where a majority of the voters have placed the curse of mixed schools upon their children, indignation ran so high among the whites that the school board assembled and demanded the resignation of the white-skin but black-hearted block-head.

The innocent little victims, who went to their homes crying and almost heartbroken, are to be pitied; and so are their parents unless they are of the number that vote for unscrupulous politicians who, as a party expedient, thrust the mixed school laws down the throats of the public. No sympathy is due any except those who fight this great evil with all the means at their command.

The educated ass who was elected to train the children of Bellaire for their future careers does not deserve all the censure for this incident, nor the greater part of it. He is a progressive fool. Taking the laws of social and educational equality enacted by his masters, he goes a step farther and brings the children at one bound to that degree of familiarity which the association in mixed schools will ultimately bring about between the races. For this he doubtless expected to receive the approval and perhaps the applause of the mixed schools advocates for the short cut he had taken to the goal.

This is a white man's country and should be a white man's government, with the blood of the race kept as pure as possible. Universal mixed schools would more certainly degrade intellectual and moral standard of our nation than anything else that could be adopted, because it would result in intermarriage. The color line, as well as many other important lines, would be destroyed. The standard of this country, by the

way, is also suffering seriously by the admission of all classes of immigrants, who are landing upon our shores by the thousands every month, the majority of them being the off-scourings of other countries. This, too, should be stopped.

The negroes should be educated and gradually brought up to as high a standard as they are capable of reaching, but it is better for them, as well as for the whites, that the schools be forever kept separate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KETURAH.

We saw a sketch in the News headed Wit and Wisdom. The first was 'some men think they are up to date when they are only full of prunes.' We want to modify that and say that in our country some men think they are up to date when they are only full of whiskey. My God! the great whale of our country is swallowing Jonah after Jonah; and when it vomits them all out upon the dry land and they all go to Ninevah to preach there will be more preachers in Ninevah than in all the world beside.

John H. Blackburn has returned to Keturah after a visit for some time to Milo.

Dr. W. A. Rice was called to see Adam Harmon recently, who is very sick.

Grandma Shortridge is visiting her sick son here.

U. G. Haws has been informed that his son, Lute's family has typhoid fever.

Our school at Green Valley is doing nicely. Miss Ethel Grubb is one of Lawrence county's best teachers.

Martin Shortridge has returned from Round Bottom, where he has been working on the railroad.

John Shepherd and wife and children were visiting on our creek Sunday.

Ryman Ruey was at Mr. Haws' Sunday, and Rumor says there will be a wedding in the neighborhood soon.

Emma Grubb, of Prosperity, was visiting relatives at Keturah Saturday.

We are informed that Lindsey Ferguson, who has been sick, is better.

Mrs. Clara Harmon, our postmistress, is still improving in health.

John Newsom, of Morgan's creek, is making sorghum for R. L. Barrett.

David Foster and wife visited at W. M. Riley's Monday.

Uncle Slasher and wife were visiting at V. B. Shortridge's Sunday.

J. A. Collinsworth and Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, passed here Sunday.

Uncle Andy Cooksey was here Sunday.

W. H. James has sent his fine span of mules to W. Va. work on the railroad.

Bennie Haws and Lora Roberts passed up our creek one day last week.

Jack Frost has come and late corn and sweet potatoes must look out.

Dennis.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's new 'Life Pills,'" writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infante in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes drug store.

POTTER

Wm. Barnard died yesterday from some mysterious cause and with intense suffering. He was a hard worker and a good neighbor.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter has returned to her home at Central City.

Mrs. Rash Blankenship is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lindsey Waller is suffering from neuralgia.

Miss Ida Branham visited Mrs. O. S. Loar last week.

We are informed that the mill on Fuller Branch blew up, but no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited her father, R. M. Curnutt, Sunday.

Jay Copley went to Williamson last Friday.

Misses Letta Evans Lizzie and Vessie Ward, of Louisa, visited their grandfather Evans this week.

There will be church at Hulet Branch next Sunday. XX.

In reply to inquires we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adopted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price including spraying tube, is 75¢. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren st. N. Y.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Those communications not accompanied by the writer's name can not appear in the News. Our country correspondents will please remember this.

IMPARTING VIGOR.
to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER.
They are adapted to old and young.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions in youth and

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Caney City, Ky.

SETSER.

T. J. Setser has sold his camera and outfit to S. E. Owens, of East Point.

Bad Smith and James Goble have rented Jas. Hatfield's evaporator.

Arch Scott is also running a colt mill here.

W. D. Martin has moved to Brandy Key.

Willie Prewett and Miss Minnie Crider were married recently.

Whippoorwill.

PIKEVILLE.

Circuit Court began here today Judge A. J. Auxier, presiding. An interesting term of court is expected.

L. J. Williamson, county Supt. of schools who has been away for several weeks returned Saturday somewhat improved in health. He will soon begin his visits to the schools.

Prof. C. H. Deitrich, of Lexington, Ky., was here on business with the book dealers last Thursday. Charles Mayme, brother of Thomas Mayme, of Ironton, Ohio, was here Saturday interviewing our business men.

During this very dry weather a great deal of sickness is reported throughout the country.

We are informed that the people of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., who have, for several months, had their headquarters established here, are going to establish headquarters up on Elkhorn creek near the excellent coal field which they expect to develop.

The boys of the Pikeville Public School and the boys of the Pikeville Collegiate Institute played an interesting game of baseball Saturday. The score stood 24 to 15 in favor of the Public School team.

We are glad to note that Mr. E. S. Ferguson, Editor of the Pikeville Independent who has been ill for some days is much better now.

Mr. G. W. Pinson has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Caroline Williamson has also been very ill for some time.

Miss Matilda Vanover is down with fever.

Quite a number of people attended the Baptist Association held on Bent Branch, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Allen Quatermain,

the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets are a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

"A very dignified young man took a seat in a smoking car. Near him were three traveling salesmen well dressed, jolly fellows, one of whom suggested a game of cards, and the others agreed. They appealed to the young man to take part and make up a four-handed game."

"Thank you, I never play cards, came the response to the invitation.

"I am sorry for that. Will you have a cigar with us?" added the spokesman, producing his case.

"I am obliged to you, but I never smoke," replied the dignified young man.

"They thought they would jolly the young fellow out of dignity, so the leader produced a traveling companion, and asked:

"As you do not play cards nor smoke you will not refuse to join us in a drink."

"I thank you, gentlemen, but I never drink."

"With this a venerable man with ministerial aspects sitting in the seat behind the young man, reached forward and tapped him on the shoulder.

"I have heard what you have said to these men," said the sedate old fellow, "and I admire you for the stability of character which has enabled you to shun bad habits."

I have a daughter in the parlor car, whom I should like for you to meet."

"I thank you, sir," replied the young man, turning about and facing the gentleman, "but the fact is I never intend to marry."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices

that you can depend upon, buy your buggies, wagons and harness from Snyder Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of judgment of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in case of Dix v. McRae & Co., John E. Hargie, et al., against Smith Jobs and Shade Chaffin, I, one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to satisfy the judgment (including interest and costs), viz.: 12 ladies' fashions; 22 umbrellas; 6 duck coats; 2 pieces canton flannel; 8 pieces calico prints; 1 piece flannel; 5 pieces jeans; 16 pieces dress goods; 4 pieces outing flannel; 3 oil coats; 1 piece of dress lining; 4 pieces apron gingham; 2 pieces red satins; 1 piece orange; 3 doz. overalls; 7 under shirts; 5 work shirts; 2 doz. leggins; 1 piece india linen; 1 box of clothing (various); 8 cases of shoes, all kinds; 2 pieces bleech muslin, as the property of Smith Jobs & Shade Chaffin.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months' bond with appropriate security required of the buyer, with interest from date of sale at the rate of 6 percent from the date of sale, and having the force of a promissory note.

When entries and account to less than \$3,000 will be required.

With sustains this 18 day of September 1902.

Roosevelt Day.

Rate of one fare for the round

trip, using S. R. T. tickets, selling on Sept. 19th and 20th, good to return up to and including all trains of Sept. 22d.

H. W. Fuller,

Gent's Passenger Agt., Washington, D. C., Sept. 7th, 1902.

ESTEP.

Oswal Hutchinson, of Rush, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Hutchinson and wife and Eliza McGlothlin made a busines trip to Ashland and Catlettsburg Monday.

Frank Atkins was out from Mason Sunday.

Oswal Hutchinson and Girard Stew made a flying trip to Fallsburg Saturday.

Caster Fannin and Andrew Buckley are working for the R. R. surveying corps.

L. C. Stewart and some Kent made a business trip to Catlettsburg one day last week.

Miss Annie Stewart was calling on Miss Annie McGlothlin last Monday night.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Maggie McGlothlin was the guest of Anna Stewart Sunday.

Robt. Stewart made a business trip to Rush last Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Fannin was called to Rush last Wednesday to marry William R. Stewart, Jr., and Miss Bertie Evans.

Mr. Stewart was formerly of this place and is liked by all who know him. The bride is a bright young lady of Rush.

We extend congratulations.

Frank Miller and Miss Lora Queen, of Mayfield, are visiting relatives at this place last week.

Bouncing Betty.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at Webbville, Saturday September 27; at Fleet Moore's store, Monday Sept. 29; Blaine Tuesday, Sept. 30th, to receive the taxes from the patrons of Dry Fork, Cherokee and Blaine Precincts.

J. M. CYRUS, D. S.

WILBUR

It has been some time since your correspondent has had an opportunity to give you the news of our village, but hope you will bear with us, and now that the big meetings have passed, we are not so busy.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1902.

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

LIFE'S INEQUALITIES

The ways of fortune fret the soul
Of him who has bread to win;
For some were born to own the coal
And some were born to put it in.

—Washington Star

Muth's bread three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Malta Vita, Force, Grapenut, Postum at Sullivan's.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

Thos. Say Jr., Jr., is building a cottage on Powhatan street, near Jefferson.

Passé partout, in assorted colors, for mounting pictures, is on sale at Conley's.

A search for bargain ends where it begins if it begins in D. Brown & Co's store.

Frank G. Bradley, Yatesville, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month. War with Spain.

See Conley's new line of letter paper. Latest styles at reasonable prices.

If you are looking for money saving odds you are looking for D. Brown & Co's store.

Fall consideration of quality. If show Snyder Bros. to be the easiest place in this section to buy furniture.

You can always find fresh cans at Robt. Burchett's.

Frank Maynard has moved back in the "B." Dixon farm to his party in town.

To Robt. Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

The public schools opened Monday with a good attendance. The enrollment is over 200.

ON WANTED at Hubbardsboro Round Bottom, W. Va. AGE & HOUSTON, Contractors.

fresh bananas, pears and peaches have found at Robt. Burchett's.

the residence of Mrs. Ella McMurtry Davis, corner of Main Cross Madison streets, being painted.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves? he Louisa Furniture Company course.

five coaches full of people from Big Sandy division attended circus at Huntington yesterday.

you will find some of the best of genuine leather chairs Snyder Bros., at prices less than can be had for in the city.

Dear Stewart and Miss Maude Berlin of this county were married in Ironton a few days ago.

the Louisa Furniture Company please to buy your cheap doors and doors, buggies and gons.

Janes Parker, age 42, and Mrs. Anna Cox, 24, were married today. Second offense for him.

we have four new wagons, three buggies, one second hand surrey which we will trade for young cattle.

SNYDER BROS.

J. S. Thompson has sold the house and lot next door to post office to F. H. Yates.

the delicious ice cream served by Mr. Robert Burchett is very refreshing on those warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

Lost—A brooch, green enameled leaf clover, with pearls and diamond setting. Reward for return to BIG SANDY NEWS office.

For SALE—The J. W. M. Stevart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

B. F. Thomas will move into his new residence next week and R. L. Vinson will take possession of the home he vacates.

MATRASSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. John Heston has been very sick, and her parents, G. W. Skaggs and wife, were with her a few days, at her home in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Parker's funeral will be preached the first Saturday and Sunday in October at the Free will Baptist church on Little Blaine.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

SNYDER BROS.

Noah Goble, colored, died last Saturday morning of paralysis, at this place. The burial took place Sunday. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of mattresses and bed springs, and will sell them at \$1.75 each—like the ones that are being sold at \$2.25 elsewhere in town.

Dr. Scott Holbrook died at Blaine last Friday, after a long illness. He was a son of Mint Holbrook, and a brother of R. W. Holbrook, County Superintendent of Schools.

The lock-tenders' houses on the government property have been painted a canary color, with white trimmings. L. B. Ferguson was the contractor.

Dr. Boland and Rev. H. B. Hewlett left Tuesday to attend the conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Charleston Wednesday.

Mrs. Olivia Strachan, widow of George Strachan, formerly of this place, died at Huntington recently. She was an excellent woman and was highly respected here.

A letter from D. D. Baker, formerly of Louisa and Cassville, says he and his brother J. M. are running a steamboat, the Clipper, with headquarters at Clifton, Tenn.

Lafe Wallace and family returned to Torchlight Monday from Jefferson, Tenn., where they have lived for quite a while. Mrs. Wallace is now very sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. G. W. Howes, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, did not go the annual conference at Louisville, which met yesterday. He was detained by the illness and death of Mrs. T. S. McClure.

J. W. Jones is building a new house to be used by him as a residence. It is on Franklin street, between Jefferson and Lady Washington streets. E. B. Fitch is also building a residence on that street.

Rev. W. S. Gamboe, of Ashland, is here assisting Rev. John Stambaugh in a series of meetings being held at the city hall. It is said the Christian Church will erect a building at Louisa in the near future.

Sam V. Peters and Miss Emma Sipple, daughter of Wm. Sipple, all of Wayne county, W. Va., were married last Thursday afternoon at Dr. Bromley's residence in Louisa, by Rev. S. F. Reynolds. The groom is a son of Wm. D. Peters, and this is his second marriage.

William Barnard died Tuesday at his home four miles below Louisa, after a brief illness. The cause of his death is not known. His suffering was of a most terrible nature. A wife and five children survive him. He was a good citizen and unusually industrious man.

The trial of A. K. Emmett, charged with being one of the three men who robbed the Louisa postoffice in December 1900, comes up in U. S. Court at Frankfort this week. Col. Northup, Chas. Hammond, Chas. Rice, J. A. Abbott and W. S. DeRossett are there as witnesses.

Wm. Sipple, age 53, a resident of Mill Creek, W. Va., a few miles from Louisa, was painfully injured at Col. Northup's tie hoist Tuesday. He had sold and delivered some ties and was up on the track of the hoist. A car approached from the rear and struck him, sending him down between the ties. His injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

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Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

Kehoe to Speak at Louisa.

Congressman James N. Kehoe, the able representative of the Ninth district, will speak at the court house in Louisa on the third Monday in October, at one o'clock p. m. Every voter in Lawrence county is invited to hear him discuss the great issues of the day. He is able to elucidate the knotty questions of the hour and all should hear him, whether they agree with him in politics or not.

G. A. R. ENCAMPTMENT.

On account of the annual encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., Oct. 6 to 11, 1902, the C. & O. Railway will sell excursion tickets from any point on the Big Sandy division to Washington city and return for \$10. Tickets on sale from Oct. 3d to 6th, good returning till Oct. 14. May be extended to Nov. 3 by depositing ticket and paying 50c fee.

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The Lawrence County Fair.

There is no longer any doubt that our fair today and tomorrow will be by far the most successful ever held in the county. The premium list is much more attractive and covers a wider range than ever before. The interest manifested in advance is greater than ever before.

The Wayne county Republican convention, held at Wayne, made the following nominations: For House of Delegates, T. T. McDougal and John Hollandsworth; Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wm. Napier; Superintendent of Schools, John Defoe; Members of County Court, John Malcom and Wm. Jones. The candidacy of James A. Hughes for re-election to Congress from the Fourth District and the candidacy of J. L. Caldwell for the United States Senate were endorsed. T. T. McDougal is editor of the Ceredo Advance.

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The now famous block of coal lands, situated in this county, controlled by Judge E. S. Doolittle and the Ensign estate, of Huntington, and Everett Leftwich, of this place, has been sold to a syndicate of Ohio coal operators and dealers, composed of Horace Chapman and Jones and Jewett. The purchasers are to develop the coal at once and will soon have operations going on on this valuable property. The tract contains 5,000 acres of the most valuable coal land in the state, and lies on the Norfolk and Western about three miles west of Williamson. The purchase price was \$100,000, cash, which will go out to our people and benefit our entire community.—Southern West Virginian.

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An occasion which promises to do anything which has occurred in Wayne county for a long time will be a reunion of the Adkins family which will take place at the Booten Chapel on Millers Fork, Saturday Oct. 11. There are said to be over two thousand members and relatives of the family in that county. Besides hundreds of them in adjoining counties—not a few of whom are in this city and community. In numbers the Adkins family in Wayne can easily outnumber the Smiths, the Joneses, the Browns, combined, hence the gathering will no doubt be the biggest one ever held in the county.

There is to be a basket dinner provided by those in the immediate neighborhood who will see that those from a distance are provided for. Most of the Adkinses in Wayne are well to do people and will see to it that it will be a feast of fat things to their numerous kinsmen.—Huntington Herald.

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Within the past few days Pitt and S. Floyd Ford, of Ceredo, have brought suit in the Circuit Court of Wayne county against the Huntingdon and Big Sandy Railroad Company, the Ohio River Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$10,000, claimed as payment of the right-of-way of the Huntingdon and Big Sandy railroad, which was built through their lands in Ceredo in 1890.

They allege the Huntingdon and Big Sandy Railroad Company agreed to pay \$10,000 for the right-of-way when the road was constructed, and afterward leased the road for ninety-nine years to the Ohio River Company, which in turn sold out to the B. & O., and they have not yet been paid for the right-of-way.

Both sides have the very best of legal talent and no doubt the case will be hotly contested from start to finish.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Mutual Protective Association known as the "Mules" elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Nelson Klabber, of Garner, Supreme Past Grand Counsellor; W. E. Duvall, of Denton, Supreme Grand Counsellor; M. J. Jordan, of Olive Hill, Supreme Treasurer; John Chaffin, Wayne, W. Va., Supreme Vice Counsellor; Jerome Duaal, Denton, Supreme Secretary; W. C. Mowery, Wurtland, Supreme Inspector; William Martin, Ceredo, W. Va., Supreme Outside Sentinel; G. W. Howe, Pollard, Supreme Chaplain. The 1903 session goes to Wayne, W. Va.

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PERSONALS.

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D. G. Kise and I. M. Garred were in Louisa Tuesday.

Dave Vaughan, of Catlettsburg, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Prichard visited in Ashland last week.

E. C. McMilen was here from Huntington Tuesday.

J. B. Crutcher was in Catlettsburg and Ashland Monday.

B. F. Thomas went to Cincinnati Saturday, returning Tuesday.

E. B. Fitch has been attending the Fall Festival at Cincinnati.

M. S. Burns and family are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Russell Perkins, of Huntington, was the guest of Harry Weilman over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Ensley, of Huntington, was the guest of Miss Lelia Snyder over Sunday.

Tired

PREMIUM LIST

Prepared for the Lawrence County Fair and Farmer's Institute.

that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts are confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

"I never had anything do me so much good as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It was tired, nervous, sleepless and worn-out and Nervine cured me. I know of nothing else that will bring about the general building up of the system."

Rev. L. P. Nease, Fairburn, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

strengthens the worn-out nerves, refreshes the tired brain and restores health. Sold by druggists on guarantee.

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\$11,000 CASH

Will be Yours if You Estimate Nearest the Vote of Three States.

OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

SPECIAL OFFER.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Sept. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up or ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the News no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least for any one.

The earlier your estimates are in the greater the prize will be if you are the nearest estimators.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 10c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes drug store.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straub grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEN & WARREN, 11-9, Buchanan, Ky.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

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The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a woman has been broken by the baby's freshness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of the women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

Women who are weak, worn-out, and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Such a woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, gratis. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I suffered with female weakness about eight years—then seeking a doctor who did not believe in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Ky. "I am now in full health again, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

The dealer who offers to substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make a little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines.

His profit is your loss. Refuse all substitutes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Yearling colt, 200, 2nd, pkg. Pratts' Food.

2-year-old colt, 200; 2nd, bridle given by Snyder Bros.

Hereford bull and cow, American Chilled Plow, by Thos. Henderson & Son, Ashland; 2nd, pkg., Pratts' Food.

Durham bull, any age, wood heating stove, Snyder Bros; 2nd, 100.

Buck, ewe and lamb, Bissell chilled plow, Foster Hardware Co., Huntington; 2nd, 100.

Bear over 2-years-old, Lynchburg plow, A. Mims & Company, Catlettsburg; 2nd, 2 boxes Pratts' Food.

Fastest racking horse, Wm. Captain, bridle, 2nd, 1 box Pratts' Food.

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Prettiest boy baby under twelve months old, 1 pair bed covers, by Reed and Jordan, Portsmouth.

Prettiest girl baby under twelve months old, ladies hat, by Portsmouth Hat & Glove Co.

Can of home made apple butter, 50c.

Can home made pickles, 50c.

Dozen red pepper pods, 50c.

Hand made fancy basket, 50c.

Hand made farm basket, 50c.

Heaviest dozen eggs, 50c.

Home made wool blanket, 50c.

Home made weaving, 50c.

GEORGES CREEK.

Mrs. Baz Castle was here Saturday visiting Malissa Boyd, who is not improving.

Leo Boyd has been on the sick list for a few days, but is some better.

Prayer meeting is going on in our neighborhood conducted by Melroy Copley, W. S. Martin and Sam Williams. We hope good results follow.

Rev. Q. Eisenbrey and C. C. Rose will preach a Sunday school sermon here on the 4th Sunday in Sept.

James Boyd went to Peach Orchard Thursday.

John Ward and wife, of Rockcastle, visited relatives here this week.

Tom Jeff Collins preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

Miss Anna Williamson is visiting on Rockcastle.

Typhoid fever and flux are still raging here.

The body of John Davis, who was murdered at Catlettsburg, was taken through here last week enroute to Walnut Grove for burial. Several from this place attended the burial and it was a very sad scene.

Harrison Dunley has returned from West Va., where he has been at work.

James Boyd is talking of visiting at Ira.

E. D. Boyd and wife visited Anderson Boyd Sunday.

Cracker Jack.

DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

A competent speaker furnished by the Agricultural Department of Kentucky will be present. Local speakers will also participate. All farmers who will do so are requested to take part in the discussion of farm topics.

All premiums named above will be on hand, ready for delivery to the winners.

Music will be furnished by a brass band.

It does not take liquor long to lick a man.

A man must be able to melt his hearers before he can melt their opinion.

There is plenty of spirit in the average gbg-t story.

A person does not have to be a student of facial expression to be onto all the wrinkles.

It cannot be said that figures of speech do not lie.

A good many musicians seem to think that a string band is a good thing to tie to.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt., Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

Hand made embroidery, not limited as to size of pieces, one rug, by D. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg.

Milk cow, to be milked on Friday evening, milk to be tested as to quantity and quality, one clock, by Conley's Jewelry Store.

Wheat, oats and corn—all three

Conley has a full line of school books.

Send for free sample.

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